

Notifying the Senate That a Quorum of the House Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 513, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

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Meeting Hour: The House agreed to H. Res. 514, providing for the hour of meeting of the House.

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Morning Hour Debate: Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 5, 2011, providing for Morning Hour Debate, be extended for the remainder of the 112th Congress, except that H. Res. 514 shall supplant H. Res. 10.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 1) developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H9–10.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOING BUSINESS WITH DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing on Doing Business with DOD: Unique Challenges Faced by Small and Mid-Sized Businesses. Testimony was heard from A. John Shoraka, Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

DISAPPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE DEBT LIMIT, AS SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 3101A OF TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE, AND JANUARY 12, 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on a joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the

President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, and January 12, 2012. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that a motion to proceed with regard to a joint resolution of disapproval specified in subsection (a)(2) of section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, may be offered even if the joint resolution has not been reported to the House as contemplated by subsection (c)(3) of such section and shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises; and Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Examining the Impact of the Volcker Rule on Markets, Businesses, Investors and Job Creation." 9:30 a.m., 21228 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1173, the "Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, hearing entitled "The Role of DHS in the IC: A Report by the Aspen Institute." 1 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Western Balkans and the 2012 NATO Summit, 2 p.m., B318, Rayburn Building.